I. King Jehoshaphat first reactions was much like our first reaction: 2 Chron 20:3 “Jehoshaphat feared”
A. Fear is a “spirit” that does not come from God: 2 Tim 1:7 / if not overcome fear will immobilize you
B. 2 Chron 20:3 “set himself (Jehoshaphat) to seek the Lord & proclaim a fast”
   1. Some battles cannot be won & certain powers of darkness will not be overcome without prayer & fasting: Matt 17:21
   2. Key #1 for victory: CORPORATE PRAYER & CORPORATE ANOINTING: 2 Chron 20:4 “Judah gathered together”
      a. What is your response when Pastor call for corporate prayer & fasting?
      (1) Power of Corporate Prayer & Corporate anointing: Lev 26:8 & Deut 32:30
II. Victory Key #2: PRAYING VICTORIOUS PRAYERS
   A. Jehoshaphat prayed prayers filled with scripture / covenant 2 Chron 20:5-12
      1. Isa 43:26 “Put Me (God) in remembrance…”
      2. Jehoshaphat also prayed prayers that made God bigger than his problem
III. Victory Key #3 GET YOUR EYES OFF YOUR PROBLEM & BACK ON THE LORD
   A. 2 Chron 10:12 “but our eyes are upon You (God)”
      1. Heb 12:2 “Looking unto Jesus”
      2. Redirect our attention to the spirit realm: 2 Cor 4:18
IV. Victory Key #4 Be open & obedient to TRUE PROPHETIC WORDS
   A. vs 14 The Holy Spirit came upon Jahaziel & he began to prophesy
      1. 1 Thess 5:19-21 do not quench the Holy Spirit / do not despise prophesy / test all things
         a. Def Despise: contemptible, lightly esteemed, set at naught
         b. once prophesy is judged / tested & submitted to leadership of church: The Lord expects us to take steps of faith & obedience
   B. Power of The Prophetic: 2 Chron 20:20
      1. “Believe in The Lord” Def believe: trust / “believe His prophets & you shall prosper” Def Prosper: to push forward
C. Principles we can apply that were given in Jahaziel’s prophesy:
   1. vs 15 & 17 twice God’s people were told not to fear
   2. nor become dismayed: Def confusion / 1 Cor 14:33 teaches us that confusion is not from God
   3. vs 17 teaches us to have assurance that: “The Lord is with you” / Heb 13:5 I will never leave you nor forsake you”
   4. 2 Chron 20:17 “You will not need to fight in this battle”: did not mean Israel did not have to do anything…rather:
      a. they still had to take steps of faith & obedience
V. Victory Key #5 POSITION YOURSELF VS 17
   A. we position our self by having our mind renewed with the understanding of our victorious position: ‘IN CHRIST”
      (1) Go thru the New Testament and study verses with the phrase: IN HIM…In Whom…In Christ
      (a) Col 2:10 “You are complete in Him (Jesus)”
VI. Victory Key #6 “STAND STILL” vs 17
   A. When you learn to “STAND Still” instead of running from: the devil, battles, etc: you will see the salvation of The Lord”
      1. Def Salvation: save, saving, deliverance, victory, prosperity, health
         a. there are primarily three spiritual positions: SIT - WALK - STAND: standing is the most difficult of the three
VII. Victory Key #7 WORSHIP vs 18
   A. learn to press past the pressures of the battle & worship
VIII. Victory Key #8 PRAISE vs 19
   A. Praise is loud & noisy / it needs to be demonstrated with expression: “loud & high”
      1. Power of Praise: Ps 22:3
      B. Jehoshaphat puts out a plea for those who desire to be on the praise team: 2 Chron 20:21
         1. Believers who Praise go on the front lines of spiritual warfare: note vs 21” went out before the army”
      2. Power of Praise is also seen in Ps 149:6-9
   B. Results of the Power of Praise: 2 Chron 20:22 “sing & to praise, the Lord set ambushes against them”
      1. vs 21 it took God’s people three days to take in the spoils of war
         a. when was the last time you fought the devil & got something out of it
         b. when was the last time you were engaged in spiritual warfare & it took you days to reap in the spoils of warfare
      2. 1 Cor 15:57 & 1 Jn 5:4
         a. Jesus has provided us the victory thru the Blood of His Cross
         b. as we apply these eight principles to our life, victory will manifest on our behalf